

Claims:

1. A treating agent for a metal hydride-containing exhaust gas, wherein at least one metal among group-VIII noble metals on the periodic table and silver is supported on metal hydroxide, metal carbonate, basic metal carbonate, or a mixture of these compound.
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2. A treating agent for the exhaust gas as claimed in claim 1, wherein metal components of the metal hydroxide, metal carbonate, basic metal carbonate, or a mixture of these compounds comprise at least one
10 among copper, iron, cobalt, nickel, manganese, zinc, and chromium.
3. A treating agent for the exhaust gas as claimed in claim 1, wherein the group-VIII noble metals on the periodic table comprise at least
15 one among palladium, platinum, rhodium, and ruthenium.
4. A treating agent for the exhaust gas as claimed in claim 1, wherein a weight of supporting at least one metal among the group-VIII noble metals on the periodic table and silver to a total weight of the treating
20 agent is in a range of 0.002 % by weight to 3.0 % by weight.
5. A method of treating the exhaust gas, wherein the metal hydride-containing exhaust gas is exposed to the treating agent as claimed in claim 1.